

**DRAFTER'S NOTE**  
**FROM THE**  
**LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU**

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In redrafting this bill, I took out the word “parcel” in the phrase “parcel of land 160 acres or less” because parcel under the managed forest land program is generally used for the entire area of land that is subject to the program. I used the word “area” instead.

Also, I think we could remove the phrase “160 acres or less” entirely. While the use of that phrase addresses the particular situation in your district, under the bill as drafted, areas larger than 160 acres can be closed if they meet the requirements for government and fractional lots under s. 77.83 (1) (a) 2. b. and c. areas regardless of whether they were originally part of larger parcels. If you have been consulting with DNR, you may want to run this question by Quinn Williams or Bob Mather.

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